

# The Belle Glade Herald

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## News From Your TOWN HALL

An ordinance was passed at a first and second reading Wednesday night, which has as its purpose to restrict the sale of alcoholic beverages in the Town.

No license in the white part of town may be had except in the block where it now is being sold—on Avenue "A" between Main and S. W. First Street.

White liquor drinkers and beer guzzlers will be restricted to the block just across from the Town Hall and the "Town Hotel."

Colored imbibers will have a bit more territory to range—on SW Fifth Street between Avenue A and Avenue E for beer and no further south than Avenue C for liquor.

"That's all there is, there ain't no more"—water meters. With 735 meters installed, which is approximately 100 more than ever before, the local supply is exhausted. An order has been placed for more meters to fill applications now on hand.

The mechanical equipment of the Department is taxed almost to maximum capacity, and it is anticipated that more than a million gallons will be run thru the meters this month.

It must be a great deal of satisfaction to the engineers who designed the original plant some six years ago to do the town for ten years, especially when they themselves came back within three years and said that the plant must be doubled, and now find it must be increased by 50 per cent again.

Sitting right next door to the only inextinguishable supply of fresh water in South Florida—Lake Okechobee—is its gratifying fact that the Powers That Be are sold on the necessity of running our lines to the Lake for our supply. Miami, Lauderdale and all Southeast Coast Towns are crying Lake Okechobee as their only salvation for a fresh water supply.

**Golf Course Closed**  
President Little Don Van Landingham announces that the Golf Course will be closed to players over the week end and the grass that is being played on the greens.

**HONOR ROLL**  
2nd Grade—Honor roll with honors: Lyla Graft, Margaret Archer, Frances Crews.  
Honor roll: Angelyn Vickery, Betty Lou Scarabrook, Curtis Thompson, Suzanne Flores, Marilyn Martin, Carl Carver.  
Honorable mention: Lamar Hunt.

3rd Grade—Honor roll with honors: Bobby Kent, Elmer Cate, Joan Rubin, Nancy Ball, Elizabeth Ann Hughes.  
Honor roll: Beverly Phelan, David Skarling.  
Honorable mention: Ronald Jones.

4th Grade—Honor roll with honors: Alan Graft, Catherine Friedheim.  
Honor roll: Jimmy Dillard, Bobby Hooker, Carol Hummel, Yvonne Simmons.  
Honorable mention: Jackie Royals, Joanne Tedder, Louise Webster.

5th Grade—Honor roll with honors: Jane Hamilton, Patsy Chamblee, Nancy Barwick, Frederick Stieve.  
Honor roll: Ross Winnie.  
Honorable mention: Christine Reese.

6th Grade—Honor roll: James Ball, John Greger, Grace Eggleston, Mary E. Kidder.  
Honorable mention: Louise Hamilton, Helen Friedheim.

7th Grade—Honor roll: Bob Mathews.  
Honorable mention: Carolyn Hamilton.

8th Grade—Honor roll: Mary E. Horvath, Claudine Chambers, Joyce Borchardt, Edith Greuber.  
Honorable mention: Norma J. Armstrong, Betty J. Miller, Philip Clayton, Ouida Hughes.

9th Grade—Honor roll: Dolly Rutledge, B. Q. Waddell, Zelma Knight, Alene Risk.  
This Grade—Honor roll: Evelyn Lee, Ruth Beyer, Betty Ann Hill, Emily Greger.  
Honorable mention: Helen Ratley, Benny Richmond.

## Selective Service Okays Employers Replacement Dates

A List of Available Skilled Specialists Helps Determination

Employers of scores of labor in industrial plants may secure a Replacement Schedule from State Selective Headquarters which lists each employer and his probable date of release.

A replacement schedule is recognized by all Local Boards in granting deferments, as the State Headquarters takes into consideration the ease with which a man may be replaced and sets definite dates.

Authorities responsible for the conduct of the war feel that the operation of Replacement schedules by Selective Service has considerably augmented war production.

228 Replacement Schedules have been approved at this Headquarters as of November 1, 1943.

Men workers over 28 years of age 50,197  
Women workers 25,169  
Physically disqualified workers 11,329  
Valuable workers (military age) 43,735  
Total workers 130,430

Of the 43,735 valuable workers, 23 per cent or 10,379 are scheduled for release within the first six months on a program of orderly discharge.

Even available information it appears that Florida will reach its quota of white industries by January 15th and of Negro industries by January 30, 1944.

It is assumed that subsequent calls will be only for necessary replacements, and it is hoped that these replacements can be met from schedule releases, except in those instances where it will be necessary to expedite deliveries.

It is felt that during the coming year every able-bodied non-father registrant of Selective Service will be afforded his right of entering the armed service.

**Boy Scout Meet In West Palm Beach**

Belle Glade will be well represented at the "Youth Service" conference and annual meeting of the Gulf Stream Council, Boy Scouts of America, in West Palm Beach next Tuesday, according to Dr. J. R. Neller, attendance chairman for this district.

Members of P. T. A., civic clubs, church and civilian defense organizations have been invited to attend the annual session. Reservations should be made before Saturday evening.

The attendance chairman stated, since arrangements for the largest assembly in the history of Gulf Stream Council are expected.

**South Bay Holds Election for Councilmen**

Two councilmen were elected at a town election in South Bay on Tuesday. Frank B. Willis was elected to succeed himself.

Walter C. Sumner was elected to succeed O. P. Register, who was not a candidate for re-election.

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## Auto Tag Office In Chevrolet Agency

Mrs. B. Elliott, Auto Tag Agent for Country Tax Collector Station O. Sproul, has opened an office at the Glades Chevrolet office on S. Main Street for the purpose of car owners along the south end of the Lake and will have the local office open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each week from nine to five o'clock.

In order to facilitate the securing of tags by fleet owners Mrs. Elliott is taking them and submit applications along with the necessary information so that she might issue tags at night.

**School Superintendent To Address the P. T. A.**

At the meeting of the P. T. A. Monday afternoon at four o'clock the program will be in charge of the Primary Department, and an unusual and interesting entertainment will be provided.

Superintendent John Leonard will be present and will talk on "The Future of Education."

A full attendance be had as Mr. Leonard's talk will be of interest to members.

**Democrat Club To Have Xmas Party**

The Home Demonstration Club will hold its regular meeting at the community club house on December 16 with Christmas party and gift exchange.

Each member is requested to bring a suggestion for Yule decorating.

**South Bay 4-H Club Is Now Organized**

The Senior 4-H Club has been organized under the direction of Miss Edna Johnson, assistant Home Demonstration Agent.

With Mrs. F. W. Mutchler local leader and meetings are being held twice each month.

Betty Jean Wood has been elected president, Carolyn Mutchler secretary and treasurer and Julia Steacy reporter.

The Junior 4-H Club elected Bobby Jean Crouch president, Virginia Davis vice president, Betty Jo Bearden secretary and treasurer and Margaret Newman chairman of the Christmas party.

**Training Union**

A Training Union for all classes at the First Baptist church of South Bay started on Tuesday evening under the direction of the pastor, L. B. Capell, Mrs. Jewel Maples is in charge of Junior Intermediates.

Rev. Capell has the adults and a class of young men, and the Belle Glade Baptist church, has the Intermediate and younger people. Mrs. E. House has the Juniors and the Story hour each night is by Mrs. Edwin Best.

**Kruse Boys Receive Naturalization Papers**

Frank and Albert Kruse were made citizens of the U. S. on Wednesday at the court of Judge Joe White in West Palm Beach.

Residents of the Glades since the middle twenties, these men are successful farmers, and their request for citizenship was referred by a signed petition of more than a score of their neighbors and friends.

## U. S. Sugar Corp. Doing Effective Post War Planning

\$10,000,000 Program Of Expansion and Diversification Activated

Clarence R. Bittling, President of the U. S. Sugar Corporation, in his annual 1943 report outlined plans for a \$10,000,000 diversification and expansion program.

The plans call for greatly expanded livestock production, facilities for the production of root-tuber starches and stock feeds; a solvent producing unit and a vegetable oil, fat and protein project, and modernization and electrification of the Clevelston sugar house.

In addition to sugar and molasses production, the company right now is operating a cattle feeding project that will annually produce 1,000 head of general utility beef. A lemon-grope crop from 1,000 acres is producing 100,000 pounds of lemons a year for use in flavorings, soaps and perfumes.

Blackstrap molasses and dehydrated lemons pulp, from which the oil has been extracted, are helping to relieve the cattle feed shortage.

The expansion of the cattle project is being handled by the company after several years experience, should prove to the doubting that this industry is a good source of substantial and gainful future in the milk lands of Palm Beach County.

The Board of Directors of the Company while generous and helpful in social welfare work among their own employees and the Glades people, haven't realized that stage in life where philanthropy is a major avocation.

The return on money invested or used is the yard stick. It is the fattening, makes attractive returns to "big money," why not to the average farmer?

**Hitler's End In Biblical Prophecy**

"Hitler's End In Bible Prophecy" is to be the subject of Rev. Nevins M. Harlan, the new Pastor of the Seventh-day Adventist church in Belle Glade, Sunday night, December 12 at 8:00 p. m.

"Bible Prophecy holds the key to the present world situation," says Pastor Harlan. "The Bible also points out future world peace, but not in the way generally supposed."

All are cordially invited to attend this service Sunday night.

The lecture will be illustrated with pictures on the screen. Of special interest during the service will be the illustrating of a song by Mrs. Harlan.

He will draw a colored picture with chalk during the musical program preceding the lecture.

The lecture will begin at 7:30 p. m.

The church has recently been redecorated and paint and interior work is being completed.

The church is extending its service to all who can attend this service. There will be a special gift for all service men in uniform.



## HOPEFUL FOR FLORIDA are these two men as they discussed the state's possibilities at a recent luncheon meeting in Jacksonville. Left is Congressman Hartley, Jr., of New Jersey, chairman of the eastern seaboard states fuel and oil committee, and State Sen. Ernest R. Graham, of Dade county, recently announced candidate for governor. Congressman Hartley was conducted on a five-day tour of Florida by Senator Graham to show the influential congressman the true possibilities of Florida.

Labor, Children's Bureau, has issued a directive allowing you to use 14 and 15 year old children to pick turkeys.

If you have the turkeys and can get the 14 and 15 year olds to work, and will keep careful record of their hours of work, provide sanitary conditions for them to work under, given them 45 minutes to eat—then you can let them pick the turkey's.

If you want your young sons and daughters to help you pick the Christmas turkey, read this directive to them and promise them a good hunk, and maybe they'll do it.

**Soldiers' Family Allowance Generous**

Under the new family allowance for soldiers, a father with five dependent children will have \$160 per month sent his family while he is in the service.

Some of the good old Georgia negro families with an additional child will find this allowance a bonanza financially. A family with ten children under 18 would receive \$260 per month if they could get the old man in the army.

The following is a schedule of payments authorized.

**Class A Dependents**  
Wife and one child \$50  
Wife and one child \$50  
Each additional child \$20  
Child, but no wife \$42  
Each additional child, but no wife \$15  
Wife divorced \$42  
Wife divorced and one child \$72  
Each additional child, wife divorced \$37  
\* Must not exceed amount paid as alimony.

**Class B Dependents**  
1 parent \$50  
2 parents \$68  
1 parent and 1 brother or sister \$68  
1 brother or sister, but no parent \$42  
Additional brothers or sisters (each) \$11

Family consisting of parent, parent, brothers or sisters of combination each \$87  
Included in the above rates is the \$22.00 deducted from a soldier's pay. If there are no dependents, the amount deducted is \$27.00.

Allowance are payable to dependents of enlisted men in all of the services, and also to the dependents of WACs, WAVES and female members of other service branches.

**Kids May Pick Turkeys**

The Atlanta Regional office of the W. A. Department of

country. I am enclosing a poem written by one of our boys here. I'm sitting here and thinking of things I left behind.

And I'd like to put in writing. What is running through my mind? We've dug a million ditches. We've traveled a million miles. We've drunk our beer and whiskey. I've every Honky-Tonk in town. But there is one consolation. Gather round me while I tell. When we do go back to the States we've done our stretch in Hell.

We've built a million kitchens For the cooks to burn our beards. We've stood a million guard mounts. And we've cleaned the camp latrines. We've washed a million mess kits. And peeled a million spuds. We've killed a million sand-flies That have bit us through our duds.

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## Total Shipments This Year Have Made New Record

1,822 Cars and 1,281 Truck Loads Have Rolled From the Glades

The shipments of winter vegetables from the Glades this year have broken all previous records of totals and including December 8. The solid cars shipped this year number 1,822 and the trucks 1,281, while at the same time last year the rail shipments were 1,220 and trucks 1,281.

For the first time the Florida Belle, a new bean that has been propagated here at the Everglades Experiment Station, has been shipped for table use. Heretofore it has only been raised in sufficient quantities for seed purposes. The car which was shipped this week brought \$2.35 per hamper.

The weekly range of prices was from \$2.00 for Bonifant and Plantiffs to \$3.00 for Wax and \$3.45 for Valentines. Prices declined toward the end of the week.

Cabbage, commonly known as "poor man's grub" is coming into season with 5 cars rolling from the Glades this week at \$1.50 per bag. Rail movements for the week were:

Beans 135  
Celery 11  
Mixed 2  
Peppers 1  
Radishes 6

Beans 31  
Bulk Beans 35  
Celery 3  
Radishes 2

217 340

**Ladie-e-e-e s and Gentlemen--**

**Tents, Cots, Pads And Cooking Utensils To Be Available**

Prof. Seifer informs us that he has located a place where tents, knives, forks, spoons, cots, and cot pads may be bought.

The outfit is a second hand army goods store in Jacksonville and the information is passed on for the benefit of any farmers who might find need for these items.

**Future Farmers Plan Collection of Toys**

The Future Farmer Chapter is planning an old toy collection this Christmas. The old toys are to be repaired by the chapter then distributed to the children who would not get toys. The toys are to be collected this Saturday, December 11, so if you have any to give them, please bring them.

On Wednesday night, Dec. 8 the Belle Glade Chapter held a meeting in Clevelston to initiate the chapter. Farmers and after the meeting the two chapters played a basketball game. Refreshments were served by the Clevelston Chapter and every one enjoyed their hospitality.

The Belle Glade boys have done very good so far on their chapter project. The ten acres of beans netted \$1550.

**Frank C. Ralls, prominent business man and citrus grower of Ft. Pierce announced last week that he would be a candidate for congress, running for the new House seat created by the legislature in the new Sixth District which splits the southern portion of the State and is comprised of the counties of Charlotte, Lee, DeSoto, Okaloosa, Hendry, St. Lucie, Manatee, Broward and Palm Beach.**

Ralls is a native of Florida and is well qualified for the post because of his intimate knowledge of the State and its problems, gained through many years of service with various governmental agencies and his close contact with political affairs.

As a farmer and fruit grower himself, he understands the particular problems of the people of the new Sixth district which is primarily agricultural.

With the election of the new district, the post of Congressman-at-large, now held by R.A. (Lex) Green, is eliminated, and all Florida congressmen will represent specific districts.

**That ODT Man Talks About Free Deliveries**

Mr. T. B. McGahey of Miami, head of the ODT says you can't deliver anything with the family car or any motor driven vehicle, even a motor bike or scooter, unless it is done in strict accordance with the regulations.

Once more I would like to thank you for the gifts that we received and hope that others will be happy to get them too.

Sincerely,  
H. Van Vleet  
(in USNR Uniform)  
Commanding Officer

Patrolman Drown is as- pounding that he will give others tests only on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday of each week from 9:00 to 10:30 at the Herald Building.









# Hitler's End in Bible Prophecy

Amazing Ancient Bible Prophecy made 2,500 years ago—Doomed to defeat before they started—The Ambitions of Hitler, Hirohito, and Mussolini—Bible Prophecy also names the man who will bring in future world peace—Who is He?—Be sure to hear this thrilling lecture illustrated with beautifully colored pictures on the screen.



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Please Note:—Denominationalism will not be discussed  
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## Hamilton Accepted By U. S. Marines

Before leaving for Parris Island, S. C., where he takes his basic training in the Marines, Edger G. Hamilton, of West Palm Beach, first candidate to announce in the newly created Sixth Congressional District, had no commitments to make in regard to his future political activities.

"My only thought now is to be a good Marine and to live up to the traditions of that great branch of the services," he said. "I want to do my part with those who are serving in every branch of the armed forces."

Hamilton made his announcement as a candidate several weeks before it was decided that pre-Pearl Harbor fathers would be called. Prior to that time, he had laid an extensive foundation for a political organization that covered the entire Sixth Congressional District.

When it was learned that pre-Pearl Harbor fathers would be called in the armed forces, he did not wait for the mechanics of the draft to take him.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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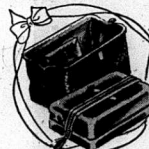
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# THE FUTURE?

Let Us Face It UNAFRAID!



Washington and Lafayette at Valley Forge—Illustration a gift from The Belle Glade, New York

FOR three hundred years our forefathers faced the future with courage and stout hearts, with fortitude and the wisdom born of trying times. They bequeathed us the ways, means and ability to accomplish the impossible during the past two years.

Throughout our history there has always been a very vocal minority crying aloud that America has already passed her zenith, only to have ever greater achievements repudiate their dire prophecies.

How dark were the days of Valley Forge... and how wonderful the years which followed! To have less faith and fortitude and wisdom than did our forefathers is to spiritually desert our children and their children's children in these trying times.

We believe that the American people of today will fully measure up to the heritage our forefathers bequeathed us. Our belief in the American people is so strong that we are now making plans for the investment of substantial sums of private capital to provide ever-increasing opportunities for gainful employment in the development of those great natural resources of Florida—fertile soil, adequate rainfall and plentiful sunshine.



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